



## Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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<b>Event Name</b>	8 May 2015 Severe Weather Event SITREP
<b>Date</b>	05/30/2015
<b>Time</b>	0700
<b>Operational Period</b>	05/29/15 – 05/30/15
<b>Report Number</b>	23

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
<b>DDCs Active</b>	2-Lubbock, 3-Wichita Falls, 4-Hurst, 4-Garland, 5-Mt. Pleasant, 6-Tyler, 7-Abilene, 12-Austin, 14-Lufkin, 16-Houston, 16-Conroe, 16-Houston, 16-Pierce, 16-Texas City, 18-San Antonio, 20-Corpus Christi, 22-Sherman

### STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott issued Proclamations on May 11<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup>, and May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015, certifying that the severe weather, tornado and flooding incident that began on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, has caused a disaster in may Texas counties. Severe weather, tornadoes and flooding continue in these and other counties in Texas. Therefore, the Governor of the State of Texas, has amended the aforementioned proclamations and declares a disaster in Angelina, Archer, Bastrop, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Burleson, Caldwell, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Collin, Comal, Cooke, Denton, Dewitt, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, Fannin, Fayette, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Grayson, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harris, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hood, Houston, Jasper, Johnson, Kaufman, Kendall, Lamar, Leon, Liberty, Lynn, Madison, Milam, Montague, Navarro, Newton, Nueces, Parker, Real, Red River, Refugio, Rusk, Sabine, San Jacinto, Smith, Travis, Tyler, Uvalde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Wichita, Williamson, Wilson, Wise and Zavala Counties, authorizing mobilization of state resources to assist impacted communities. This brings the total number counties so far to **70**.

The Governor requested and the President approved a Major Disaster Declaration (DR-4223) on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This action ordered federal aid to supplement state, tribal and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the severe storms, tornadoes, straight line winds and flooding beginning on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2015. The President's actions makes federal funding available to affected individuals in Harris, Hays, and Van Zandt counties. Federal funding also is available to state, tribal, and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations

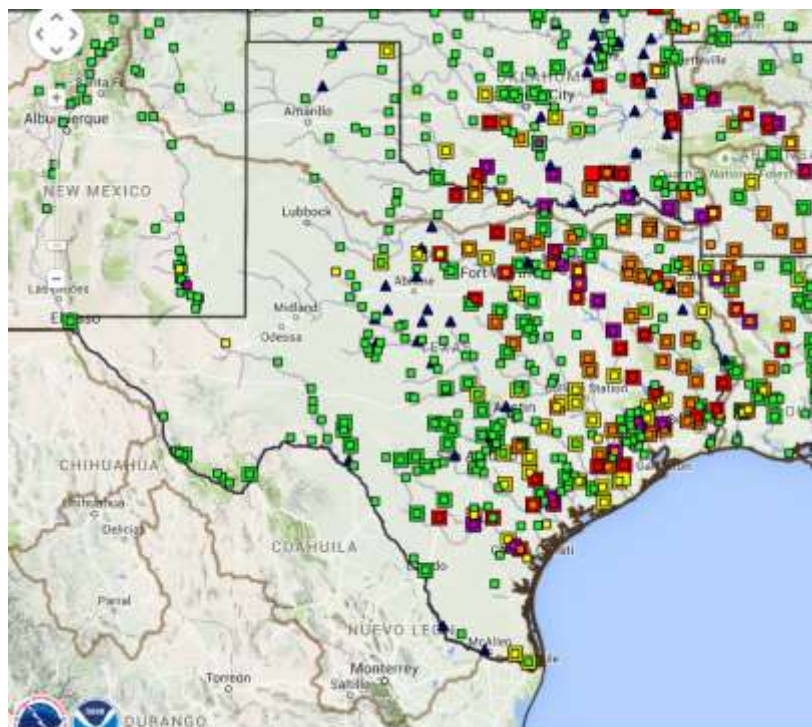
on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding in Cooke, Gaines, Grimes, Harris, Hays, Navarro, and Van Zandt counties. Additional counties may be added to the declaration as the situation develops.

The SOC continues to conduct daily severe weather conference calls with the National Weather Service Offices, state agency representatives and volunteer organizations at 10:00 am (CDT). The SOC increased its readiness to Level I (Emergency Conditions) at 6:00 am Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

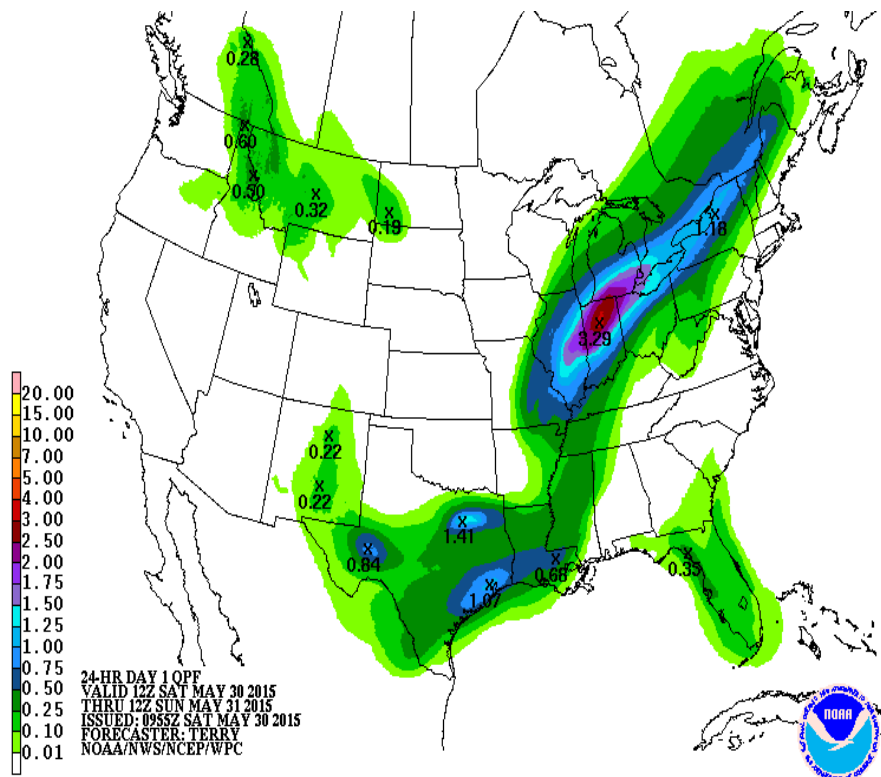
A thunderstorm complex developed late Friday night across west Texas and continues to move southeastward into north and parts of central Texas this morning. These storms will bring additional rainfall to the upper half of the Trinity River and through the upper half of the Brazos River before shifting over the coastal region later today/tonight.

A cold front will move across TX late Saturday/early Sunday and may stall along the upper Texas coast with additional showers and thunderstorms through Sunday along the Texas coast into southeast TX.

The area of concern for the rainfall today will be over the upper Trinity watershed where rainfall will lead to efficient runoff into area rivers and lakes. The lakes around the DFW area are full and any rainfall will continue to worsen the situation. Major flooding was occurring in the DFW area and rainfall in this area could keep the river at this elevated state longer. Rainfall over the middle Brazos (Lake Granbury to Waco) could also see some rises from this rainfall but flood impacts are expected to be significantly less than that over the upper Trinity. Rainfall will shift over the Texas coast region later today/tonight and bring a chance for rainfall over these flooded rivers. However, rainfall amounts are expected to be minimal and not have a significant impact on the ongoing flooding in this area.



WGRC River Flood Summary - Updated Updated 05/30/2015 05:24AM CDT							
Number in Flood				Number Forecasted to Reach Flood			
Minor	Moderate	Major	Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Total
34	14	9	57	31	21	14	66
Total Number of Forecast Points: 320							
Percentage(%) In Flood: 17.8				Percentage(%) In Flood and Forecasted in Flood: 20.6			



5 Day Rainfall Forecast

Current Lake Conditions are reported on attached map, no projected concerns with USACE Lakes at this time all are functioning as designed.



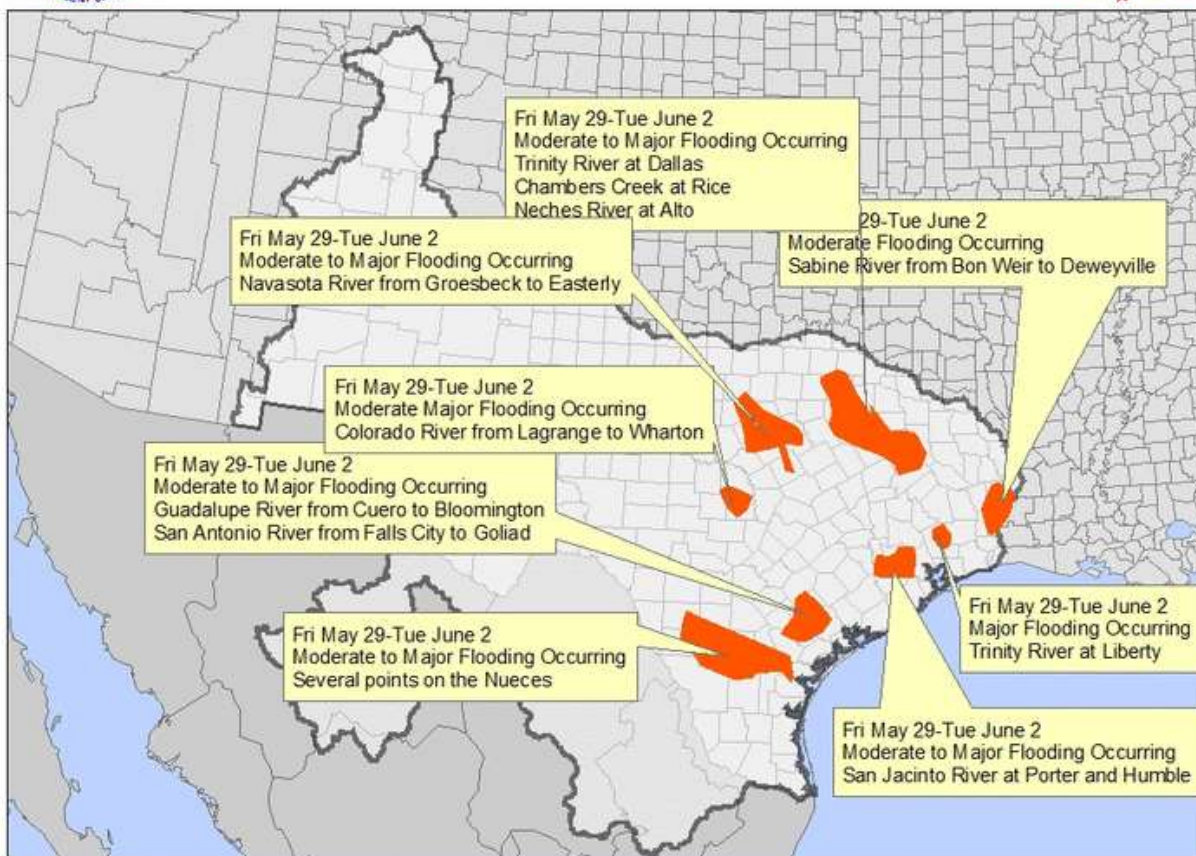




# Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 5/29/2015 - 6/3/2015

West Gulf River Forecast Center 5/29/2015 12:50:10 PM



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER  
FLOODING POSSIBLE.**



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER  
FLOODING LIKELY.**



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER  
FLOODING OCCURRING  
OR IS IMMINENT.**

Significant River Flooding Impacts include:  
Roads adversely affected. Residential,  
commercial, industrial, and/or agricultural  
areas affected. May require evacuation of people.

NOTE: Flash Flooding or Minor River Flooding  
will NOT be included in this outlook.

**NWS Brownsville:** Warm temperatures and a mix of sun and clouds will start off the weekend, with high temperatures in the upper 80s across the coastal counties to the low to mid 90s further inland. A cold front will continue to edge south across Texas today. Rain chances increase this afternoon, with the greatest chances west of Highway 281, as thunderstorms develop along or ahead of a line of storms moving south through Texas today. Otherwise, southeast winds will average 10 to 20 mph.

**NWS Houston/Galveston:** A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for all of Southeast Texas beginning at 1 PM this afternoon and will remain in effect through 7 AM Sunday morning. A cold front will approach Southeast Texas around noon. This feature will bring showers and thunderstorms to the region this afternoon and tonight. The front could merge with the sea breeze late this afternoon and periods of heavy rain would develop under those circumstances. Widespread rainfall will average between 1 and 2 inches with isolated pockets of heavier rain.

**NWS Dallas/Fort Worth:** A line of storms continues to advance eastward across north and central Texas. The line is capable of producing strong wind gusts greater than 50 mph in the red shaded area. Otherwise the storms are producing frequent lightning and rainfall of 1 to 2 inches. This amount of rain is leading to flash flooding in some areas.

**NWS Norman OK:** Some heavy rainfall will remain possible this morning across southern Oklahoma and western north Texas. The rain chances will come to an end later today with more quiet weather conditions forecast Sunday through much of next week.

**NWS Midland/Odessa:** Another upper level disturbance will move over the region today, and along with a cold front moving into the area, provide for a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe, especially over the Trans Pecos and southwest Texas. The severe storms will be capable of large hail, damaging winds and locally heavy rainfall.

**NWS Austin/San Antonio:** Outflow boundaries and a cold front will generate numerous showers and thunderstorms today. The main threat will be locally heavy rains that cause flash flooding and maintain ongoing flooding. Strong storms with gusty winds and hail are also possible. High temperatures will be in the 80s.

**NWS San Angelo:** Thunderstorms capable of producing hail and damaging winds will move east across West Central Texas. The primary hazards are damaging winds greater than 60 MPH, hail up to 1 inch and dangerous lightening.

### **Operational Priorities:**

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Maintain communication with impacted local jurisdictions.

### **Region 1** (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, 22)

Disaster assessments continue. Weather conditions are being monitored in the event activation levels might need to be raised.

**DDC 4 Hurst** (Includes Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Johnson and Somervell Counties)

DDC Hurst EOC has raised its activation level to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) in preparation for forecasted severe storms and additional heavy rainfall. Texas Highway Patrol Sergeants in the western part of the District are being prepared and are on standby at the DPS Mineral Wells in case additional assistance is needed. The DDC will be operational at 1:00 pm. with the DDC Chair, TPWD, TXMF, and TxDOT.

**Erath County:** A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

**Palo Pinto County:** A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

**Somervell County:** A Disaster Declaration has been submitted for Somervell County and the City of Glen Rose.

**Wise County:** An updated DSO has been submitted.

**DDC 4 Garland** (Includes Collin, Hunt, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Ellis and Navarro Counties)

DDC 4 Garland partially activated to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, and TXMF, TXDOT and TPWD have been requested to send a representative to the DDC and plan for 24-hour staffing through a minimum of Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Agencies not activated at this time, are requested to pre-identify a representative to staff the DDC in the event of a full DDC activation.

**Ellis County:** The dam on Padera Lake in Northwest Midlothian is being managed. Both TCEQ and USACE are on scene assisting. There are no requests for state assistance at this time. Failure could affect 37 homes 1 business and those residents have been notified. A secondary soil conservation lake northwest of Midlothian is at capacity and flooding has begun, affecting 25-30 homes. Ellis County is requesting sandbags to help prevent damage to homes affected by flooding. A STAR request has been submitted. A Declaration Disaster has been submitted.



This is the location the sand bags were sent in Ellis County.

**Kaufman County:** A DSO has been submitted.

**Somervell County:** A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

**DDC 5 Mount Pleasant:** (Includes Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Bowie, Cass, Morris, Titus and Red River Counties)

DDC Mt. Pleasant remains at Level III (Increased Readiness).

**DDC 6 Tyler:** (Includes Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Wood, Smith, Cherokee, Camp, Upshur, Gregg, Rusk, Marion, Harrison, Rains and Panola Counties)

**Van Zandt County:** The City of Van and Van Zandt County continue to work on debris removal and support ongoing recovery efforts. The Van Zandt EOC is still active. Damages/Current Assessments: 62 homes were damaged, 56 homes with major damages, 41 homes with minor damage, and 45 homes are still being assessed. An updated DSO and a Letter to the Governor has been submitted.

**City of Athens (Henderson County):** A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter have been submitted.

**City of Chandler (Henderson County):** A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter have been submitted.

**Region 2** (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16)

All DDCs in Region 2 are at Level III activation at this time.

**DDC 13 Bryan:** (Includes Leon, Robertson, Madison, Brazos, Grimes, Burleson and Washington Counties)

**Brazos County:** A Disaster Declaration was received. A Disaster Declaration has also been submitted for the Brazos River Flooding.

**City of Navasota (Grimes County):** Disaster Declaration extension was submitted. The same areas of the City are continuously receiving flood waters and have not been able to dry out.

**Leon County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Madison County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Robertson County:** A Disaster Declaration and Letter to the Governor was submitted.

**Washington County:** A county engineer has been assessing road and bridge damage. FM 1948 at Yegua Creek is dangerously close to spilling over the roadway. There are increasing concerns regarding Lake Somerville and the water over-topping the spillway. Roads are being monitored by Road & Bridge and TxDOT.

**DDC 14 Lufkin:** (Includes Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler Counties)

**Angelina County:** A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

**Jasper County:** A Disaster Declaration Continuation has been received. A Voluntary Evacuation Order was issued 5:00 p.m., May 29<sup>th</sup>.



**Nacogdoches County:** A Disaster Declaration and Letter to the Governor have been submitted.

**San Jacinto County:** A Disaster Declaration and a DSO have been submitted.

**San Augustine County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Houston County:** A DSO was submitted.

**Trinity County:** A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter was submitted.

Lake Livingston Dam releases are at 72,600 cfs. Precinct 1 has reported flooding issues in the Camilla Twin Harbors subdivision, yet the waters are receding. Precinct 2's roads are still flooded and the culvert has been damaged. Water has also started to recede in Precinct 3. There is no evacuation order mandated, however residents below the dam have started to evacuate. Resources are on standby if needed to assist with evacuations or rescue.

**DDC 16 Houston:** (Includes Chambers and Harris Counties)

**Harris County:** Harris County Office Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) has moved to Level III – Increased Readiness. An updated DSO was submitted.

The Trinity River flooding is ongoing along nearly the entire river from below Dallas to Galveston Bay. Major flooding is ongoing at Liberty with several subdivisions cut-off. River will remain in major flood at Liberty for the next week at least.

West Fork of San Jacinto River major flooding is in progress and will continue into the weekend with numerous roads under water. River will slowly fall back within banks by early next week.

**City of Houston (Harris County):** A DSO, Disaster Declaration and Letter have been submitted.

**City of Galena Park:** A DSO has been submitted.

**DDC 16 Pierce** (Includes Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Wharton Counties)

**Austin County:** Voluntary evacuations were initiated along the Brazos River. Two shelters are open: St. John's Lutheran Church in Bellville and the American Legion Hall in Sealy.

**Fort Bend County:** A Disaster Declaration was received.

**Wharton County:** A Mandatory Evacuation has been issued by the County Judge at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 150 individuals have evacuated. One shelter has been opened by the American Red Cross.

**Region 3** (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

**DDC 20 Corpus Christi:** (Includes Bee, Live Oak, Refugio, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Nueces, Duval, Kleberg, Brooks & Kenedy Counties)

DDC-20 Corpus Christi remains at Level III (Increased Readiness).

**Nueces County:** A Consolidated County Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**City of Corpus Christi:** A Letter to the Governor was submitted.

**DDC 21 Weslaco:** (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo & Willacy Counties)

DDC 21 Weslaco remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

**Hidalgo County:**

**City of Palmview:** A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

**DDC 24 Del Rio:** (Includes Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit and La Salle Counties)

**Uvalde County:** A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

**Region 5** (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, 7)

**DDC 2 Lubbock:** (Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum Counties)

DDC 2 Lubbock has decreased its activation to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

**City of Shallowater (Lubbock County):** A Disaster Declaration and a Letter to the Governor was submitted.

**DDC 3 Wichita Falls** (Includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties)

**Archer County:** The Letter to the Governor and Disaster Summary Outline have been submitted.

**Jack County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Wichita County:** An updated Disaster Summary Outline has been submitted. Updated Preliminary Damage Assessment reveals 15 single-family homes with major damage, 7 with minor damage; and 375 affected. A Request Letter was submitted.

**DDC 7 Abilene:** (Includes Brown, Mitchell, Callahan, Nolan, Coleman, Runnels, Comanche, Scurry, Eastland, Shackelford, Fisher, Stephens, Haskell, Stonewall, Jones, Taylor, Kent, Throckmorton, Knox Counties)

DDC 7 and the Eastland County EOC are activated to Level III. Evacuations from flooded areas will continue as long as water levels continue to rise. No shelters are reported to be open, as evacuees continue to make other arrangements for accommodations. A Disaster Declaration has been submitted for Eastland County.

**Comanche County:** Comanche County is experiencing increased flooding, mainly due to runoff from Eastland County. A Disaster Declaration was submitted. A DSO from Comanche County is expected.

**Eastland County:** Eastland County has submitted a new Disaster Declaration today and a DSO will be submitted at a later time. Approximately 12 homes and 12 outbuildings have been significantly impacted by flooding in Eastland County but many areas are inaccessible due to the continually rising water, hampering assessment attempts. Eastland County emergency responders are assisting with assessment and evacuations around Lake Leon. The lake was estimated to be 4.5 feet over the spillway at 8:00 am Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, and the rate of rise appears to be slowing.

The City of Rising Star, in Eastland County, plans to submit a Disaster Declaration and DSO due to major road damage.

**Region 6** (Includes DDCs 11/23, 12, 17 and 18)

**DDC 12 Austin** (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties)

DDC 12 Austin has elevated their activation level to Level I (Emergency Conditions). Blanco, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, and Williamson Counties EOCs are activated.

**Bastrop County:** Bastrop County has submitted a Disaster Declaration and Request Letter. Private lake/pond with potential for failure with six homes threatened is being monitored. Bastrop County has submitted a Continuation for Disaster Declaration.

**City of Bastrop:** EOC activated.

**Blanco County:** An amended Disaster Declaration and a Disaster Summary Outline was submitted. EOC activated.

**City of Blanco:** Chisolm Trail Water has water supply issues. TIFMAS Strike Team arrived in Blanco to augment fire response. Gem of the Hills shelter had a population of 2 overnight.

**City of Luling:** EOC activated.

**Caldwell County:** There is a mandatory curfew for the City of Luling from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM. An estimated 1,400 structures are damaged. Caldwell County Judge Ken Schawe has placed all flooded areas near the San Marcos River under a curfew beginning 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Parts of the County are under a “boil water” notice. There were a total of 50 homes destroyed.

**Hays County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted. Approximately 110 homes were destroyed, 70 washed away and 400 impacted by flooding. There is a curfew in Hays County from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Two shelters remain open. Hays County/San Marcos Joint EOC is at Level II response. Parts of the County are under a “boil water” notice. All schools remain closed. A total of 1,220 were evacuated.

**City of San Marcos:** A mandatory curfew is set in place for the City of San Marcos from 9:00 PM. to 7:00 AM. A temporary shelter is available at the San Marcos Activity Center. TFS IMT

has moved into the San Marcos Police Department. The Community Center Shelter had a population of 43 overnight. The City EOC is activated. A total of 1,130 homes were assessed.

**City of Wimberley:** TXMF is deployed to the city for Search and Rescue operations. The Wimberley EOC is activated.

**Travis County:** Disaster Declaration, Disaster Summary Outline and Letter to the Governor have been submitted.

**Williamson County:** The EOC received damage reports, but the full extent of the damages is not yet known. A Disaster Declaration was submitted. EOC activated. A total of 105 homes were assessed. Sixty-eight homes were evacuated. Mosquito abatement is anticipated. Two sewer lift stations in the County are damaged. Upper Brushy Creek WCID 22 dam is being monitored. A Request Letter was submitted.

**Lee County:** A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter was submitted.

**DDC 17 Victoria** (Includes Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson, Victoria, DeWitt, Goliad and Calhoun Counties)

DDC 17 Victoria has decreased Activation Level to Level IV (Normal Operations).

**Calhoun County:** A Mandatory Evacuation Order has been placed in Calhoun County due to flooding on the Guadalupe River. A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Gonzales County:** Schools are closed due to high water.

**Dewitt County:** The EOC deactivated effective at 12 p.m. May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Victoria County:** Moderate flooding of the Guadalupe River is ongoing. EOC open at Level I.

**DDC 18 ARCC/Bexar** (Includes Atascosa, Bexar, Karnes, McMullen and Wilson Counties)

**Wilson County:** An updated DSO was submitted.

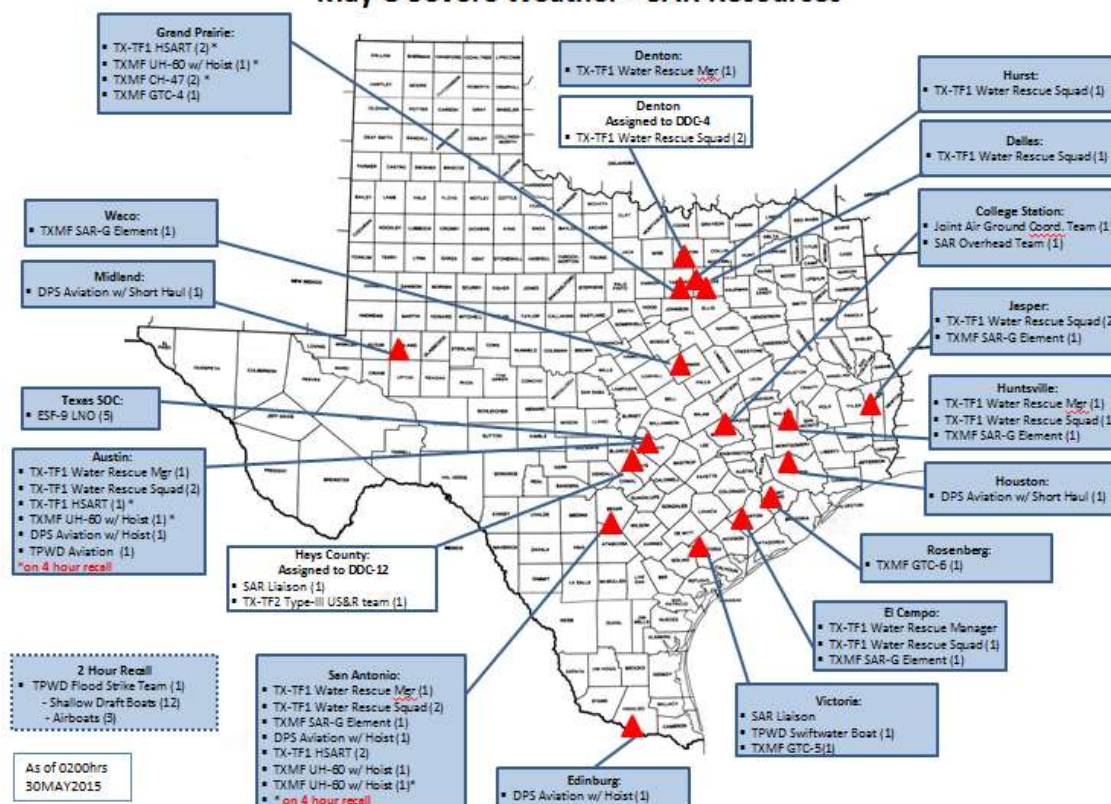
### **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

**Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1):** TX-TF1 Type-1 US&R team and Water Rescue Squads remain active in Blanco, Hays, and Caldwell County, conducting searches along the Blanco River basin. TX-TF2 Type-III US&R team conducting Search operations in the Blanco River area. Activated and staged resources remain in position to assist those jurisdictions that are still experiencing significant river flooding and localized severe weather and flash floods

Aircraft operations are scheduled during daylight hours



## May 8 Severe Weather - SAR Resources



**Texas Taskforce 2 (Dallas Fire Rescue/TX-TF2):** TX-TF2 Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) was activated in support of flooding operations and are staged in Dallas.

### Aviation assets:

Three SAR helicopters, 2 hoists and 1 short haul are available for the SOC. One in San Antonio (hoist), 1 in Austin (hoist), and 1 in Houston (short haul). DPS also has 1 fixed-wing asset with downlink capability that could send live footage into the SOC (weather dependent). All missions and assets have been added to the Aviation Board in WebEOC. Local helicopters are available in Austin, Dallas, and San Antonio.

Texas Military Forces operations for military forces aircraft (daylight hours only) are 5:30 am-1:30 pm, first shift; and 12:30 pm-8:30 pm, second shift.

Air Operations Center (AOC) is operational during daylight hours at Camp Mabry.

TPWD helicopter is assigned to the Hays/Blanco County recovery mission for aerial Recon and support until further notice.

Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team will be active daily from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM):** TDEM personnel have been actively responding to this severe weather and flooding event. DC Capitol and DC 11/23 - Waco are deployed to DDC 12 – Austin to support DDC operations. DC 07 – Abilene deployed to Wichita Falls. DC 13 – Bryan deployed to DDC 04 - Garland.

TDEM Disaster Finance Coordinator – Region 5 is assisting the SOC Finance Section with calculation of state agency response costs. Regional Disaster Finance staff have deployed to Wichita County to assist with disaster cost documentation.

**Texas Military Forces (TXMF):** TXMF currently have 378 personnel, 123 Vehicles, 6 Aircraft staged from 13 different locations across the State. High profile vehicles are staged across the state in Cleveland, Granbury, Yoakum, Huntsville, and New Braunfels. One ground transport company stood up yesterday to support operations. The TXMF has consolidated air resources in three areas to optimize response. Resources have been deployed to Wimberley to support TX-TF 2. Working with USACE to determine when it is safe to begin bridging operations. TXMF have rescued over 100 citizens to date. TXMF assisted with two water rescues in Johnson County overnight.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Ground Support Package	1	24	Assigned	Denton/Granbury/Cleburne
Aerial Transportation Package (2x CH-47's)	1	18	Available	Grand Prairie
Aerial Transportation Package (2x UH-60's)	1	17	Assigned	San Antonio
Aerial Transportation Package (1x UH-60) and (1 LUH-72)	2	17	Assigned	Austin (ABIA)
Air Coordination Group	1	2	Assigned	College Station
Military District Coordinator (MDC)	1	1	Assigned	Austin
Military District Coordinator (MDC)	1	1	Assigned	Hurst
Plans Section Support Team (TXSG)	1	8	Activated	DPS SOC
Ground SAR Package	1	84	Activated	Lufkin/ Huntsville/ Yoakum
Ground SAR Package	1	84	Activated	San Antonio/New Braunfels/Waco

**Texas Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP):** Twenty-six single-engine Cessna aircraft and 1 Gippsland GA8 are available across the state.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS continues to staff Emergency Services Branch at the SOC filling the roles of Emergency Services Branch Director, Deputy Emergency Services Branch Director, and TFS ESF-4. DDC 6 Tyler has a TFS representative continuing to assist with daily DDC situation reports working remotely from the TFS office. The Liaison is assigned to the Joint Air/ Ground Coordination Team. DDC 4 Hurst has 2 TFS representatives assisting the planning function. IMT Planning Team has reported to Wichita Falls. They are reporting resources from TDEM, TEEX, TAHC, ARC, TXMF, TxDOT, and DPS.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
SOC Staff	1	5	Assigned	Austin
Liaison Officer at JAGCT	1	1	Assigned	College Station

IMT Planning Section	1	9	Activated	Wichita Falls
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	San Antonio
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Wichita Falls
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Pharr
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Tyler
GIS Staff	1	3	Activated	Austin

**Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD Game Wardens statewide remain on standby with equipment for flooding response. A Game Warden is assisting TX-TF1 with property and river access for ongoing search efforts in the Wimberley area along the Blanco River. Game Wardens and boats are responding to Bowie County, Wimberley, and the Cuero/Victoria areas.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Boat Strike Team	1	22	Standby	Various Locations
SAR Boat	1	3	Standby	Garland/Hurst
SAR Boat	1	3	Standby	Seguin
AStar Helicopter	1	2	Activated	Austin
Shallow Draft Boats	5	6	Standby	Bowie County
Air Boat	1	6	Standby	Bowie County
Air Boats	5		Standby	Cuero/Victoria
Shallow Draft Boats	3		Standby	Cuero/Victoria

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ Regional Office Staff continue to reach out to numerous the numerous counties that have been impacted and provide assistance with debris management guidance.

**Blanco County:** TCEQ Regional Staff received a request for debris management information from the City of Blanco.

**Cherokee County:** Spoke with Cherokee County EMC regarding a possible debris management site and answered questions related to the application. Region staff spoke with City of Jacksonville regarding questions on the debris management application.

**Grimes County:** County has requested information today regarding debris management and disposal. All appropriate documents and applications were provided.

**Harris County:** Contacted the Harris County Judge's office and City of Houston (COH) regarding debris management.

**Hays County:** TCEQ Regional Staff provided on-site assistance regarding debris management from Hays County.

**Hidalgo County:** Regional Staff provided guidance and outlined the necessary steps for Debris Management and Requesting Approval for Temporary Debris Management Sites. Hidalgo County anticipates requesting approval for potentially two temporary debris sites.

**Rusk County:** Received and reviewed two debris management site applications and burn authorization request. TCEQ evaluated the green debris sites. Additionally, drove through the affected areas in the city to observe sorting and staging of construction debris. Spoke with Rusk

County EMC regarding the progress in obtaining a contractor to remove the construction debris. TCEQ issued a burn authorization.

**Smith County:** Evaluated the Smith County green debris site. Onsite personnel indicated only the County and two other people have utilized the site. It appears the other property owners may be utilizing their own property to stage and burn the green debris.

**Van Zandt County** Continue to monitor debris management sites. Received additional requests for burn authorizations.

## **Public Drinking Water and Wastewater Updates**

Multiple Boil Water Notices are in effect.

Numerous Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) have been reported around the state due to flooding. TCEQ Regional Offices continue to monitor the situation.

City of Bellaire WWTP (Harris County), City of Houston Southwest WWTP (Harris County), and the Davis Bayou Services WWTP (Liberty) are non-operational as the facilities are flooded.

City of Gonzales WWTP (Gonzales County) is currently non-operational and had a discharge of approximately 200,000 gallons of raw sewage at the main lift station.

### **Sherwin Alumina (San Patricio County)**

Sherwin is continuing to move water from the RWL to the Duck Pond via siphon however they have ceased pumping until the pH at Outfall 001 decreases. The pH through Outfall 001 to La Quinta Channel is currently >10. Sherwin is flushing the East Ditch, the ditch through which the RWL water is transported to Outfall 001, with raw water which has a pH of 7.39 in order to bring the pH down at the Outfall. The RWL level is continuing to decrease. Per Sherwin, the levees are in good condition with sufficient freeboard.

### **ALCOA (Calhoun County)**

ALCOA did not receive any rain from 8 am May 27 to 8 am May 28. They continue to pump Storm Lake (SL) to outfall 003 and pump Raw Water Lake (RWL) to DDA2. RWL has dropped to 55.8', and SL has dropped to the point where today they had to relocate the pumps to continue pumping through outfall 003.

Mountain Creek WS SCS Site 10 Dam - aka "Padera Dam" (Ellis County)

Dam currently being rehabilitated by NRCS; dam lowered during construction with upstream cofferdam protecting work area.

On 5/27/15, cofferdam had minor overtopping (no significant damage), but the lake level has since receded and the cofferdam has been sandbagged; have 7 pumps already onsite, obtaining additional 2-18 inch pumps (have access along dam crest to refuel pumps); Crews are 1/3 finished constructing a bypass channel (will finish before end of today); TCEQ Dam Staff were previously onsite. Finished constructing relief channel; 2-18 inch pumps now onsite to assist in lowering lake level.

### **Lewis Creek Dam -TX00119 (Montgomery County):**



Two new shallow slides reported (1 on Tues. 26th & 1 on Wed. 27th); all slides remain tarped; waiting for break in weather to commence work on them; continuous monitoring taking place; operating spillway gate(s) as needed to handle additional inflows.

**Athens Fish and Game Club Dam -TX00220 (Henderson County):**

Per engineer, lake level back up from recent rains; was 1.34 feet below crest of emergency earthen channel (excavated relief channel); TxDOT to select a contractor later this week for proposed emergency repair work; minor sloughing alongside edge of pavement ("16 feet min. from edge of sloughing to upstream crown top of dam").

**Gooch Dam (Not in Texas Inventory of Dams); initially reported as Childress/Hwy 83 Dam (Wheeler County):**

Per phone conversation with TxDOT District Engineer, the slough appears to be stabilized (have attempted to shore it up). The spillway is no longer engaged. Still pumping down the reservoir. Monitoring the roadway and traffic is still able to traverse. Seepage rates yesterday were less than half that of the previous night (and still flowing clear). The vertical face of the slide was unchanged;

**Clear Springs Dam (Bastrop County):**

TCEQ Dam Safety has had issues with this poor condition dam for a number of years; there are ownership issues; per TCEQ Dam Safety site visit on 5/26/15, the recent flooding has increased the erosion damage in the spillway channel; lake level was within roughly 2 feet of the dam crest.

**Upper Brushy Creek WS SCS Site 22 Dam (Williamson County):**

TCEQ Dam Safety was notified by the owner that a slide occurred; as of the evening of the 27th, the owner had initiated 24/7 monitoring; will tarp and sandbag to stabilize/protect from future rains and will attempt to get the lake level down.

Owner has engineer onsite (5/28/15) conducting continuous monitoring; lake level is dropping; EMC has been notified.

**Unnamed Dam (Bastrop County):**

TCEQ Dam Safety was notified by County Engineer on 5/28/15; TCEQ Dam Safety staff made site visit.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** Many roads remain impacted throughout the state and TxDOT continues to monitor and respond as needed. TxDOT is monitoring the Possum Kingdom Flood Gate Openings in Palo Pinto County and has placed barricades on Highway 16. Bridge inspections are ongoing. 8,000 sandbags are ready for deployment at the Liberty Maintenance yard. 350 personnel are responding statewide.

TxDOT continues to clear roadway debris and provide support across the State. TxDOT continues to monitor the roadways tonight. TxDOT moved 40 barricades to Blanco County, and crews continued to perform debris pickup and pavement repair throughout the day. A total of 4,600 bags positioned in the County of Rusk, 2,700 bags in Liberty County and 1,900 in Huntsville. TxDOT has 52 personnel, 3 loaders, 2 portable message boards, 3 dynamic message signs, 1 portable signal, and 42 other vehicles responding.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):** City of Palestine - AMBUS was deployed from Palestine to assist with flood evacuation from the Trinity river in Anderson County. The AMBUS was used as back up by EMS and was released

soon after. Caldwell County • Vaccine clinic and behavioral health support set up for Saturday 05/30/2015 at 9am at the Martindale Baptist Church. HSR7 confirmed availability of a Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team that can be deployed to Hays County if requested

**Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS):** Other than power outages, residential healthcare facilities contacted by DADS have reported no additional concerns. DADS continues to reach out to residential healthcare facilities in impacted areas and will continue to monitor the situation.

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ):** The TDCJ is continuing to monitor the flooding along the Trinity River at Long Lake, the Brazos River at Navasota and Rosharon, and the Guadalupe River at Cuero. All units have made the necessary preparations and have moved equipment or livestock out of the impacted areas. The Stevenson Unit in Cuero has extra food, water, fuel in place as preparedness items as well as a satellite phone for communication backup. Two boats are on standby at the Stevenson unit in the event FM 766 near the unit becomes overtopped. At the forecasted crests the TDCJ does not expect to have any flooding of its offender housing buildings. Lowland areas may become flooded. TDCJ has not experienced any building flooding and is awaiting the delivery of sand to the Ramsey Unit in Rosharon for sandbagging materials. No other unmet needs at this time.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):** Twelve (12) AgriLife County Extension Agents (CEAs) are performing agricultural liaison to local EOCs, agricultural preparedness and agricultural damage assessment. Three District Administrators and 3 Regional Program Leaders have performed agency emergency communions and coordination. An EM specialist is performing agency emergency coordination and reporting; one communications specialist participating on the State Agency Public Relations Joint Information Command will remain active on the incident.

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) including 2-1-1:** Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) along with 2-1-1 continues to monitor the situation. On standby if assistance is needed to conduct damage assessments. HHSC has two staff members assigned to the SOC.

HHSC offices closed due to power outages and plan to reopen at 8 a.m. May 29th:

Lubbock office at 1716 Parkway Drive and at 5806 24<sup>th</sup> Street

HHSC offices closed due to power outages and plan to reopen at 8 a.m. June 1<sup>st</sup>:

Jacksonville office at 502 E. Pine St. and 504 E. Pine St.

Henderson office at 700 Zeid Blvd.

Impacted Agencies are: DFPS, HHSC, DARS, and DADS

2-1-1's Area Information Centers (AICs) have continued to stay in contact with local emergency management entities in their area to be aware of local resources.

2-1-1 Specialists are prepared to refer callers to and assist with Safe and Well registry and the DriveTexas website, or assist callers in the use of these resources. They are also currently informing callers of available mass care shelters and providing them with evacuation information.

**Texas Department of Insurance (TDI):** Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) distributed information to media outlets and social media advising that consumers can get help with filing their insurance claims by calling the Consumer Help Line **800-252-3439**. TDI also updated the Texas State Disaster Coalition, comprised of representatives from insurance companies, industry groups, state agencies and volunteer groups, about this severe weather event. TDI continues to staff the SOC.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) continues to communicate with numerous EOCs across the state to support local animal response operations. TAHC personnel have made contact with emergency management officials in counties across Texas to address animal issues in anticipation of additional rain/flooding. TAHC personnel deployed (or placed on-call) for SOC and DDC operations. TAHC Livestock Inspectors completed initial animal needs assessments in numerous counties across Texas. TAHC PIO was assigned to the State Agency Joint Information Center (JIC) and is coordinating animal-related messaging.

Texas A&M University (TAMU) College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Veterinary Emergency Team (VET) Type 3, 15-person Veterinary Emergency Team (VET) continues operations in support of Texas Task Force 1 (TxTF1) field response operations in Wimberley, Hays

The TAHC Region 2 office in Hempstead was closed due to severe weather issues and area flooding. Staff not affected by weather issues remain on duty.

Private veterinary practitioners in affected jurisdictions are being contacted to determine their status. Private sector and non-governmental partners which are able to assist with animal care and sheltering activities have been identified. Local animal care/sheltering facilities are being contacted to determine their operational status and needs. Regional Livestock Inspectors are conducting local agriculture/animal damage assessments as conditions permit. TAHC emergency management, regional, and administrative personnel continue to monitor weather and field conditions across the State. All TAHC field personnel have been placed on stand-by status to be able respond to local requests in their assigned jurisdictions.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Type 3 Veterinary Emergency Team – TAMU CVM Vet	1	15	Assigned	Hays County with TxTF1
Horseback Emergency Response Team	2	4	Standby	Central Texas
Animal Response Team	2	4	Standby	Central Texas
State Agency JIC Representative	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TAHC DDC Representative	14	14	Activated or on Standby	As Assigned
TAHC SOC Representative	1	2	Standby	Austin

**Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):** TDA continues to monitor the situation and remains on standby to respond to requests.

**Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA):** TDHCA continues to coordinate resource delivery through its local Community Services Block Grant (“CSBG”) program administrators, typically CAAs, will serve impacted counties to provide gift cards for gas, food, and essentials, and possible hotel vouchers; remain in communication with legislators serving impacted areas informed of Department response activities; and monitor the situation and stands ready to respond to any assistance requests. There are no unmet needs at this time.

**Public Utility Commission (PUC):** Following is a breakdown of outages throughout the state.

**Oncor:** 15,507

**AEP SWEPCO:** 523

**CenterPoint:** 2,087

**Rio Grande Electric Coop:** 475

**AEP Texas:** 261

**Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD):** Texas VOADs have been active in several areas of the State, and continue to be a vital part of the humanitarian efforts in responding to the needs of impacted jurisdictions. They continue to provide feeding, hydration, sheltering, mud-out, damage assessment, chaplaincy, daycare, and other important services. They also provide hydration and feeding services to responders who are responding to impacted areas.

*The Texas VOAD Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrepindex.htm>*

*Additional information related to Texas VOADs can be found at: <https://txvoad.communityos.org/cms/home>*

**Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC):** TxDOT received three sandbagging machines from the State of Louisiana and were delivered to the Beaumont District. The Beaumont District then deployed the machines to Liberty, Huntsville and Rusk.

The two UH-60 helicopters deployed to Texas from the Louisiana National Guard have been demobilized.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level I (Emergency Conditions). The SOC held a severe weather event conference call with the National Weather Service and State agency representatives at 10:00 am (CDT) yesterday morning. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at [www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem).*



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